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DECATUR, ILLINOIS. TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1883.

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500
Summer Coats

AT
25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Each.

GO TO

J. R. Race & Co.'s

And Get One or Two and Keep Cool.

ALSO,

300 WHITE VESTS
AT COST.

We have the Largest Line of

STRAW HATS

To select from and at less price than found elsewhere in the city. Our line of

ALL-WOOL BOYS' SUITS

is complete and can't be beat for the price. When in need of any kind of GENTS' WEAR you will find it in larger quantities and for less money by going to

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.
J. R. RACE & CO.

July 7, 1883.—J. R. RACE.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled to Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the JUDGES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have

an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Brushes—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Varners, Lithography—

BRASHERS—In a world, every kind of Paints—ARTISTS' MATERIALS,

Brushes, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, Assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc. Located in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest

style of art—Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTDOOR WORK, silk, cotton, linens, etc.

ADDRESS THIS PORTRAIT of our friends have reported to us

that we do not do any work.

We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25, 1883.

MYER & SON.

SAVINGS FUND.

Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.
McLean County.

McLean County Circuit Court.

Edward F. Leonard vs. Charles F. Emery et al.

NOTICE: It is hereby given that in

the purchase of a general order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the

Term, A. D. 1883, Edward F. Leonard, Master of Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall self at public auction, in the highest price, be sold to the highest bidder, in the Court House, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of McLean, State of Illinois, in the town of McLean, in the northeast quarter of section No. 16, in township No. 18, range one, being together with all and singular the tenuements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, said premises to be sold to the highest bidder.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 18, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for McLean county, Ill.
H. B. DURFEE, Solicitor for Complainant.

July 19—1883.

THE VERY BEST!
HAND-MADE

BULLY Harness.

Use none but the best material and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Name Tug. I make them from the VERY BEST material. You also the best ways to be had in the market.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northern corner of Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Ill.

July 19—1883.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,
FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKER

Residence—Kosciusko, Ill.

July 19—1883.

J. W. TYLER,
South Side City Park.

May 15—1883.

For the purpose of disposing of
ONE HALF OUR LOTS
ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford
and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the com-
ing season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices
and Easy Terms, good for
90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dt.

WILBERFORCE'S SPEECH

How a Reporter for the London Her-
ald Was Hoodwinked.

Ben: Perley Poore in his Washington Rem-
inances, says Mr. Finerty, who is coming
here as a representative from Chicago in the
next couple of weeks, reminds him of a good story
about Jack. Finerty, a parliamentary re-
porter of The London Herald. Rousing
Finerty from his slumber on the benches,
O'Sullivan exclaimed, "Jack, Wilberforce
has just made an extraordinary speech."

"What about?" returned Finerty, rubbing
his eyes. "About the potato; the effect of it
on national vivacity; the great virtues of it
as an article of popular diet; proved that the
potato is the most nutritious re-
spective to the English." Wilberforce said
that did he? exclaimed Finerty: "Come let
me take his remarks in full from your note."

"With pleasure, my dear fellow," replied
O'Sullivan, who commenced as if reading
from a note-book, whilst Finerty eagerly
wrote after him in the following vein: "Mr.
Wilberforce then emphatically remarked
that it always appeared to him beyond question
that the great cause why the Irish labor-
ers, who are so ignorant, so illiterate, and
capable of enduring so much severe fatigues
that the English are from the surpassing
virtues of their potato." "That's what I call eloquence," interrupted Jack Finerty.

O'Sullivan again rem-
ained. "And I have
no doubt (continued Mr. Wilberforce) that
had it been my lot to have been born and
reared in Ireland, where my food would
have principally consisted of that inestimable
relic, instead of being the poor, infirm
sheep that I am, I would be a much more
handsome gentleman, hold me, I would
have been a stout, athletic, handsome man,
able to carry an enormous weight." "Well
done, Wilberforce," exclaimed Jack in high
glee, "go on Morgan." O'Sullivan then pro-
ceeded in the same vein of pathos and absurdity,
but adroitly keeping within the
bounds that Finerty's crudity would allow,
until he had placed a most whimsical
specie in the mouth of the grave and earnest
Wilberforce. Finerty, in many ex-
pressions of thanks to his brother reporter,
started for The Herald office. On his way
turning into a tavern close by the house of
commons, where a number of reporters of
the different morning papers were regaling
themselves, Jack furnished them all with
copies of "Wilberforce's speech," and the
hoax found its way the next morning into
every paper in London, with the exception of The Morning Chronicle, to which the
writer of the article, Mr. Wilberforce, had
written a sharp rebuke.

The article was published in the

London Standard.

The article was published in the

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, ... 10cts.
One year, in advance, ... 8.00
One Month, ... 2.50
Three Months, ... 7.50

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Walk in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

Who's elected?

Last day of July.

U. B. SOCIABLE Thursday evening.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

MARSHAL MASON says things are dis-

trictly dull in police circles.

AND still Decatur is without a Pension Examining Board.

The saloons are all closed to-day—spec-

ial election.

FARMERS are busy threshing their

wheat and oats.

THE front of Joseph Michl's new build-

ing is in course of erection.

\$2.00 EXCURSION over the Midland from

Decatur to Terre Haute, August 9th.

HAVE the REPUBLICAN left at your

doors. Only 10 cents a week; \$1.25 a

quarter; or \$5.00 a year.

The teachers' institute, to continue a

month, will soon convene at the high

school building.

The manufacture of Robert Ferguson's

patent ironing board and plaiter will soon

be commenced in Decatur.

The infant child of the widow, Mrs.

Wallace, living in the fourth ward, died

last night of cholera infantum.

The Decatur painters will meet to-

night at Drake's hotel to organize a

Union.

CELEBRATION to-morrow at the fair

grounds. Many colored visitors are ex-

pected to spend the day in the city.

TRY that excellent Tip-Top baking pow-

der on sale at Peter Ullrich's grocery

store.

Justice McGorray's court last even-

ing William Lake was fined \$10 and costs

for kicking up a row with his family.

He was sent down to join the chain gang.

THE best bargains to be had during the

month of August are at F. L. Hays & Co's,

where you can buy \$1.00 worth of dry

goods for 80 cents.

Mr. Ed. May has sold his place of 40

acres of partly cultivated land three miles

west of Decatur to Mr. Charles O. Ebel

for \$1,000. Mr. Ebel, who is numbering

the houses and streets for the free mail

delivery system, bought the place for one

of his men who will locate in Decatur.

The Lawn Social.

The social to be given by the ladies of

the Christian church at the residence of

John Ulrich, on Thursday evening of

this week, promises to be a grand affair.

Everybody who desires to spend an

evening pleasantly should be there.

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The Real "Emancipation Day".

"An Ex-Slave" writes to the Spring-

field Journal as follows under date of

July 28th: "On the 22d day of Septem-

ber, 1862, President Lincoln signed his

name to that celebrated preliminary

proclamation declaring that at the end of

100 days, or on January 1, 1863, he would

issue another proclamation, announcing

that all persons held as slaves within

any state or designated part of a state,

the people whereof shall be in re-

bellion against the United States, shall

then be free. The 22d of September, therefore, is the true

emancipation day in the United States,

as it is nearly two months distant,

the colored people ought to begin their

preparations for making the occasion one

of special celebration."

The managers of the Emancipation

celebration, booked for to-morrow, say

that everything is in readiness for the

exercises of the day, and it will certainly

be a big affair. When Decatur closed

people plan a blow-out of any kind they

always make it a success.

The date of Barnum's visit to Decatur

has been changed. He will be here with

his own and only on Sept. 14th instead of

the 12th, as first arranged. The outfit

will come in from Danville over the Wa-

shon.

MR. R. T. Davis was seriously thought

not fatally injured yesterday afternoon

by a fall from a scaffolding at the old

McMillan property on North Water

street. One of his ankles was badly hurt,

and he was taken to his home on North

Church street, where he was attended by

Dr. Watson. Mr. Davis will be com-

peted to go slow for a number of weeks.

THE funeral of the infant son of Mr.

and Mrs. John Athan, who died Monday

of cholera infantum, took place from the

family residence this afternoon, Rev.

Trueblood officiating.

ABOUT 10 trotting horses from Illino-

is and Harristown townships will compete

for the special prizes at the approaching

county fair. McGuire and Talbott have

built a race track near Harristown on

which the flyers are being put in train-

ing for the contests.

TAR that excellent family flour on sale

at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

TAR G. A. R. band will lead the pro-

cession to-morrow forenoon.

LETTERS written since the death of

Gen. Moore are expected to arrive in Decatur from Calais within the next ten

days. The post office will be closed on

the 14th.

JAMES BUTLER, lately in the restaurant

business in Decatur, and now located at

the Wabash, had a young scamp in his

employ who attempted to ruin a young

girl connected with the restaurant. The

young fellow was kicked out of the place,

but up to date had not been arrested.

TRY the "Blower," a clear Havana

filter 5 cent cigar, made by Keck & Weig-

land, and sold by all leading dealers.

July 30, 1883.

SCHWOBORN's celebrated Bohemian ci-

gars are the best nickel smokers. Try

them.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

But Little Interest Taken in It—Two

Candidates.

This is the day fixed upon by the city

council for a special election in the fourth

ward to elect an alderman to serve until

April next, in place of A. W. Hard

who resigned to go to Carthage, Mo., to en-

gage in the ice business. This morning

there were but very few persons about

the polls at the county clerk's office. The

judges and clerks chosen were Henry Mc-

Clellan, J. L. Peake, Hunter Mulligan,

Charles Peake and John Dempsey.

Everything was then in readiness for

business, but there was no candidate.

After awhile a lot of tickets with the

name of N. L. Krone written on them

were brought in, but up to 10 o'clock but

three ballots had been placed in the tin

box. At 10:30 it became generally known

that Henry C. Oakes, an employee at the

Decatur Furniture factory, was a candi-

date, and then the ballots came in a little

faster.

THE VOTE.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon but 68

votes had been cast.

Principal Appointed

C. W. Shlepp, late principal of schools

at Windsor, Ill., has been appointed and

BIG DRIVE!

JOHN IRWIN

pleased to say that his trade has gone beyond his expectations, leaving his Stock of

Spring & Summer Clothing In a Broken Condition!

—AND TO—

CLOSE OUT

WILL, FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, Offer the

BIGGEST Bargains

—IN—

Clothing Ever Heard Of

It is not a question of COST, BUT OF SIZE. We have placed the ENTIRE LINE ON THE COUNTER, and if WE HAVE YOUR SIZE THE PRICE WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. COME AND LET US SIZE YOU UP.

Just received a Large Line of the

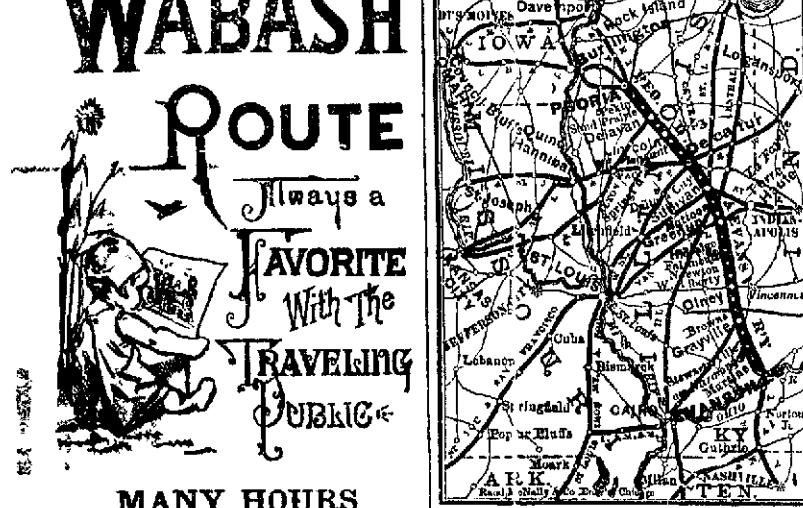
Latest Novelties in Hats!

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY.



THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO ALL POINTS WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superb accommodations, and time unsurpassed.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line GOING EAST.

10:45 a. m. — THE
Following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 8:30 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 11:45 a. m.

Going West..... 4:45 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:45 a. m.

GOING EAST..... 5:45 a. m. 7:45 a. m. 8:45 a. m.

10:45 a. m. — JOHN IRWIN Accommodation, 11:45 a. m. — JOHN IRWIN.

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